

# Start Here



## 1 Unpack Your Scanner

- Make sure you have everything:

  - Scanner
  - AC adapter
  - Power cord
  - CD-ROM with EPSON® TWAIN driver, software, and electronic manuals
  - USB cable
  - EPSON Perfection 1260 **PHOTO** only:
    - Film adapter
    - Film holder
    - Slide holder

**NOTE:** See your on-screen Scanner Reference Guide for instructions on scanning slides and negatives.
- Remove all the packing tape, but leave the yellow sticker in place for now.

**IMPORTANT!** Leave the yellow sticker in place until you're instructed to remove it.

## 2 Install the Software

**Wait!** You must install your software before connecting the scanner to your computer. The install process may take up to 15 minutes.

Be sure to close all open programs and turn off any virus protection programs.

- ### Windows®
- Insert the scanner software CD-ROM in the CD-ROM or DVD drive. The installer starts automatically.

If it doesn't start, open **My Computer**, double-click **EPSON**, then double-click **EPSON**.
  - When you see a message asking you to disable antivirus software, click **Continue**.
  - Read the license agreement, then click **Agree**.
  - At the Software Installation screen, click **Install**.

Click **Install**
  - Follow the on-screen instructions to install each program. After each one is installed, click **Next** or **Finish** to continue. Note that EPSON Smart Panel™ installs in several steps. If you have PDA software on your computer, Presto! PixExpress will be installed.

Please wait until the process is complete.
  - When you see this message, click **Yes** or **No**:

You see this screen:

Click **Exit**

**NOTE:** Presto! PixExpress will not be installed if you don't have PDA software on your computer. If you add it later, you can install Presto! PixExpress. See your on-screen Scanner Reference Guide for instructions.
  - Click **Exit**. The EPSON Product Registration screen appears.
  - Register your scanner as instructed. At the last screen, click **Done** or close your browser. Then follow the instructions in section 3 to connect the scanner.

- ### Macintosh®
- Insert the scanner software CD-ROM in the CD-ROM or DVD drive. (If necessary, double-click the **EPSON** CD-ROM icon to open it.)
  - Double-click **EPSON**.
  - When you see a message asking you to disable antivirus software, click **OK**.
  - Read the license agreement, then click **Agree**.
  - When the Software Installation screen appears, click **Install**.

Click **Install**

You see the EPSON TWAIN 5 Installer:

Click **Install**
  - Click **Install**.

When the EPSON TWAIN installation is complete, click **Restart**. Don't remove your CD-ROM. After your Macintosh restarts, you can install the rest of your software.
  - When your Macintosh restarts, double-click the **EPSON** CD-ROM icon to open it, if necessary, then double-click **EPSON**. You see this screen:

Click **Install**
  - Click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions to install each program. After each one is installed, click **Quit** to continue. Note that EPSON Smart Panel installs in several steps. If you have PDA software on your computer, Presto! PixExpress will be installed.
  - When you see this message, click **Yes** or **No**:

You see this screen:

Click **Exit**

**NOTE:** Presto! PixExpress will not be installed if you don't have PDA software on your computer. If you add it later, you can install Presto! PixExpress. See your on-screen Scanner Reference Guide for instructions.
  - Click **Exit**. The EPSON Product Registration screen appears.
  - Register your scanner as instructed. At the last screen, click **Done** or close your browser. Then follow the instructions in section 3 to connect the scanner.

## 3 Connect the Scanner

- After your software is installed, it's time to get connected!
- Remove the yellow sticker from the back of the scanner.
  - Slide the transportation lock all the way to the right.
  - Connect the power cord and AC adapter, as shown.
  - Connect the AC adapter to the scanner.
  - Plug the other end of the power cord into an electrical outlet.

The scanner turns on and begins to warm up. The Start button on the front of the scanner turns green.
  - Plug the square end of the USB cable into the scanner's USB port.
  - Plug the flat end of the cable into any available USB port on your computer.

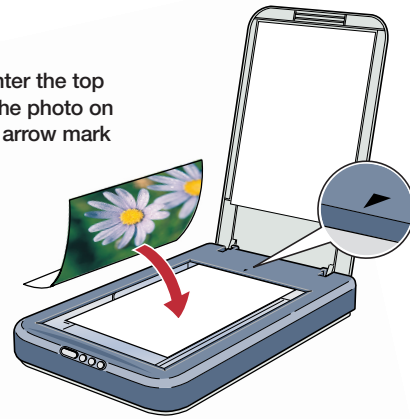
**NOTE:** Your system may not work correctly if you use a USB cable other than the one supplied by EPSON or if you connect to your computer through more than one hub.
- Now you're ready to start scanning!**  
Turn this sheet over for step-by-step instructions.
- Turn Over** →

# Scanner Basics

## Your First Scan

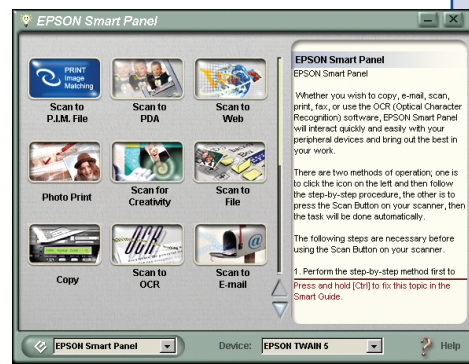
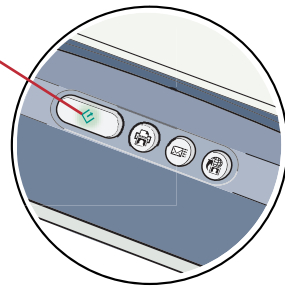
- 1 Raise the scanner lid and place your photo face down on the glass.  
Then close the lid.

Center the top of the photo on the arrow mark



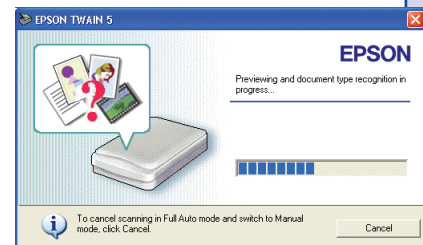
- 2 Press the Start button on the scanner. EPSON Smart Panel opens on your computer.

Start button



**NOTE:** In Windows XP, you may see a message the first time you press any of the scanner buttons. Select EPSON SMART PANEL, click Always use this program for this action, then click OK.

- 3 Click the Scan for Creativity icon. A progress meter appears on your screen and your photo is scanned.



After your photo is scanned, you see a window like the one below:

Click on a file name if you want to change it



Click Finish when you're done scanning

Click here for help

- 4 If you want to scan another photo, place it on the scanner, close the cover, and click Scan More. Otherwise, click Finish.

ArcSoft™ Photolmpression™ opens and your scanned image appears on screen. You can edit your image, use it in a calendar or greeting card, save it, or print it.

Click here for help



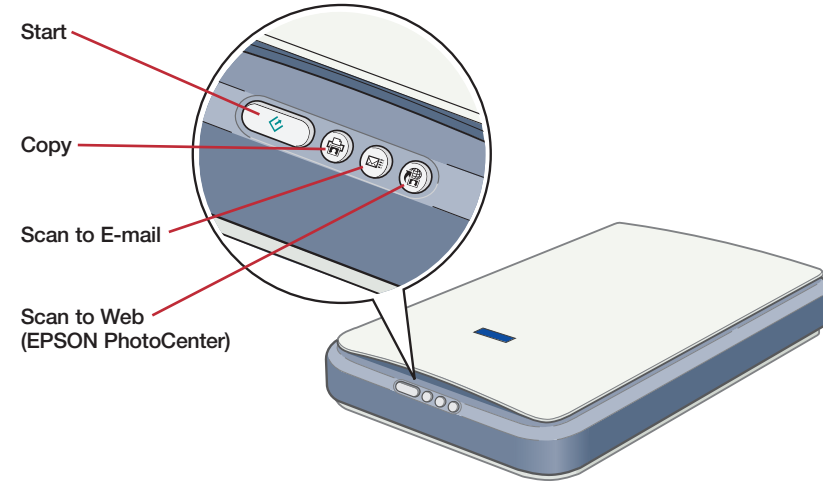
Selected image

Editing tools

**NOTE:** For help with Photolmpression, click the question mark in the upper right corner of the screen.

## Using the Scanner Buttons

The buttons make scanning easy. Just place your photo or document face down on the scanner and follow the steps for the type of scan you want.

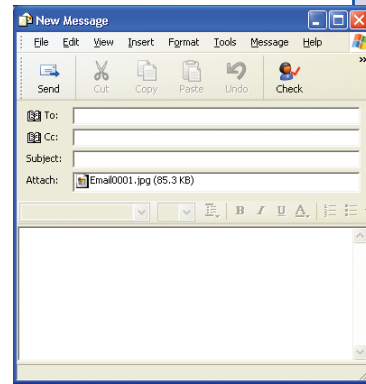


### Copy: Scan and automatically print a document—just like a copier.

- 1 Make sure your printer is turned on.
- 2 Press the Copy button on the scanner.
- 3 Wait while your scanner and printer do their work. You can watch the copy process on your computer screen.

### Scan to E-mail: Attach your photo to an e-mail.

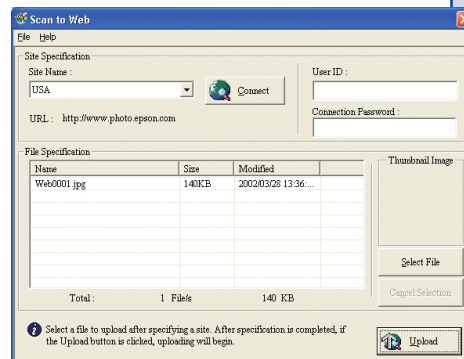
- 1 Press the Scan to E-mail button on the scanner. Your photo is scanned, and you see it on your screen.
- 2 Click Finish. You see the Launch Assistant.
- 3 Select your e-mail program and click Launch. An e-mail window opens on your screen, with your photo attached.
- 4 Enter the address where you want to send the photo, type in a message, and click Send.



### Scan to Web: Scan your photos to the EPSON PhotoCenter, a free photo-sharing website.

Before you start, click the Epson PhotoCenter™ icon on your desktop (or go to <http://photo.epson.com>) and register. You also need to log on to AOL®, if you use it for the Internet.

- 1 Press the Scan to Web button on the scanner. Your photo is scanned and the Scan to Web window opens on your screen.
- 2 Select USA under Site Name, and enter the same User ID (e-mail address) and Connection Password you used when you registered at the EPSON PhotoCenter.
- 3 Click Upload.
- 4 When you see a confirmation message, click OK to connect to the PhotoCenter. Your Internet browser opens and you see the EPSON PhotoCenter.
- 5 Under Member Sign In, enter your e-mail address and password, and then click go. You see a message that you have a new photo in your Photo Inbox.
- 6 Click Photo Inbox to view your photo.



You can move your photo to an album, where you can view it any time you want. Your friends and family can go to the EPSON PhotoCenter to see your pictures too. Click the HELP button on the PhotoCenter screen for more information.

## Recommended Settings

When you use the scanner buttons and EPSON Smart Panel, the software automatically selects the best settings for your scan. If you want to select settings yourself, see your on-screen Scanner Reference Guide for instructions.

For the best scans, select a resolution setting (dpi) that balances quality with file size. The ideal resolution also depends on how you plan to use your scanned image.

To scan an image for:

- viewing on the Web, select 72 to 96 dpi.
- sending by e-mail, select 96 to 150 dpi.
- printing, select a higher resolution based on the image type, such as the following:

Image type	Scanning resolution for printing
Photograph or magazine	300 dpi
Small photograph to be enlarged	300 dpi to 3200 dpi
Newspaper text only, text for OCR, text with images	400 dpi
Line drawings or artwork	300 to 3200 dpi
Slides or negatives	300 to 3200 dpi

**NOTE:** If you use the scan to P.I.M. feature, make sure you print with Photolmpression or another P.I.M.-enabled program that came with your P.I.M.-enabled printer.

## Got Questions?

Here's where to look for answers:

### On-screen Scanner Reference Guide

Double-click the Scanner Reference Guide icon on your desktop.

### On-screen Help for Smart Panel, Photolmpression, and EPSON TWAIN

Click the Help button or question mark that appears on the screen when you're using any of these programs.

### EPSON Technical Support

EPSON provides technical assistance 24 hours a day through the electronic support services and automated telephone services described below:

#### World Wide Web

From the Internet, you can reach EPSON Support at <http://support.epson.com>. At this site, you can download drivers and other files, look at product documentation, access troubleshooting information, and receive technical advice through e-mail.

#### Automated Telephone Services

A variety of automated help services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To use these services, you must have a touch tone telephone and call (800) 922-8911. Your EPSON SoundAdvice™ Express Code is 70385. Use this code to quickly select your scanner in SoundAdvice.

#### To Speak to a Technical Support Representative

Dial (562) 276-4382 (U.S.) or (905) 709-3839 (Canada), 6 AM to 6 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

#### To Purchase an Optional Film Adapter or Other Accessories

Call the EPSON Store™ at (800) 873-7766 or visit our web site at [www.epsonstore.com](http://www.epsonstore.com) (U.S. sales only). In Canada, please call (800) 873-7766 for dealer referral.

### Software Technical Support

Software	Telephone	Fax	Internet and E-mail
EPSON TWAIN	U.S. (562) 276-4382	(800) 922-8911 fax-on-demand system	support.epson.com
	Canada (905) 709-3839		
EPSON Smart Panel	(510) 445-8616	(510) 445-8601	tech@newssoftinc.com
ArcSoft Photolmpression	(510) 440-9901 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, PST Monday-Friday	(510) 440-1270	www.arcsoft.com support@arcsoft.com

## Problems?

First, check the light on the scanner.

- Warming up or ready to scan.
- Make sure the transportation lock is pushed all the way to the right. Try restarting your computer. If the red light is still flashing, contact your dealer or EPSON.
- Make sure your scanner is connected to your computer and plugged into a power source.

If your problem is listed here, try these suggestions. For more information, see your software Help or your on-screen Scanner Reference Guide.

**The Found New Hardware Wizard appears on your screen.** Click **Cancel** and follow the steps on the other side of this sheet. Disconnect the scanner before installing the software.

**You see an error message when you try to scan.** Make sure your scanner is connected to your computer and plugged into a power source.

**The scanner doesn't scan.** If you press one of the scanner buttons and nothing happens, you may need to scan from Smart Panel first, then try using the buttons again.

Make sure you're using the USB cable that came with your scanner.

If you're using a USB hub, try connecting the scanner directly to one of the USB ports on your computer.

If you see your scanner in the Windows Control Panel but you can't scan, uninstall and reinstall EPSON TWAIN. See your on-screen Scanner Reference Guide for more information.

**The scanner software doesn't work.** Make sure your computer has at least 128MB of memory (RAM). 256MB or more is even better, especially if you're scanning a large image or scanning at a high resolution.

If you're running software that didn't come with the scanner, check the Help or documentation to make sure your computer has enough memory.

Try closing any programs that you don't need for scanning.

**The printed image doesn't look the same as the original.** Check your software settings and make sure they are correct for the type of photo or document you're scanning.

Make sure the scanner glass and the inside of the lid are clean. If not, unplug the power cord and clean them with a soft, dry cloth.

Because your monitor and printer use different color technologies, your printed colors cannot exactly match the colors you see on the screen.

**The printed image is larger or smaller than the original.** You may have changed the resolution or image size in your software. The size on your screen doesn't indicate the size of the printed image.

**You can't select your e-mail program when you use Scan to E-Mail.** For Scan to E-Mail, you must use a MAPI-compliant program, such as Microsoft® Exchange or Outlook®. If you use AOL, you need to use Scan to File and then send the file as an e-mail attachment.

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